

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1145

Introduced by Assembly Member Huff

February 22, 2005

An act to amend Section 4850 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to developmental services.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1145, as introduced, Huff. Developmental disability: habilitation services.

Existing law establishes programs relating to persons with developmental disabilities. Existing law declares that it is the intent of the Legislature that habilitation services be provided to adults with developmental disabilities.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to this provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 4850 of the Welfare and Institutions
- 2 Code is amended to read:
- 3 4850. (a) The Legislature reaffirms its intent that habilitation
- 4 services for adults with developmental disabilities should be
- 5 planned and provided as a part of a continuum and that
- 6 habilitation services should be available to enable persons with
- 7 developmental disabilities to approximate the pattern of everyday
- 8 living available to nondisabled people of the same age.

- 1 (b) The Legislature further intends that habilitation services
- 2 shall be provided to adults with developmental disabilities, as
- 3 specified in this chapter, in order to guarantee the rights stated in
- 4 Section 4502.